

## **Application for the Minneapolis Fund Grant**

The purpose of this grant is to assist and increase the number of UCC churches that may be sites for the required fieldwork of a ministry student. Any United Church of Christ church that is located within the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ is eligible for this grant.

Each church that wishes to be considered for a grant must submit a proposal by September 8<sup>th</sup> to the Committee on Ministry of the Minnesota Conference. This date was chosen so that you might be notified before church budgets are proposed for the next year and before the applications are due to the Seminary.

Proposals need to include the following:

1. A general description of opportunities for learning for a student intern
2. The financial contribution that the church will make toward the cost of an intern. It is expected that the church will help defray some of the cost.
3. An agreement by the church and pastor to provide supervision for the student.
4. An agreement by the church and pastor to cooperate with the seminary in its program of ministry studies.
5. A statement of willingness to work with the seminary to obtain a good match between church and student,
6. A willingness to accept the student designated by the seminary.
7. The student must be a Member in Discernment with Minnesota Conference acting as an Association or actively working toward being a Member in Discernment.

Proposals by churches must be submitted by September 8<sup>th</sup> to receive a grant for the following September. If there is not a match made between the seminary and the church, the grant will be returned to the Fund and the church may apply again next year. Submit information to Marita Karlisch at [maritak@uccmn.org](mailto:maritak@uccmn.org).

Churches must be approved by the seminary as an appropriate ministry studies setting.

The Committee on Ministry will make a final decision and notify the churches by November 1.